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REP. ROBERT MATSUI STATEMENT ON VETERANS' DAY

WASHINGTON, DC—*In honor of Veterans' Day, U.S. Representative Robert Matsui (D-CA) issued the following statement:*

"Today across the country, Americans are recalling the sacrifices of our nation's veterans. Together, we reflect on the courage of the many men and women who gave their lives to defend our nation and our way of life. And we honor all those who have chosen or been called upon to wear our nation's uniform.

"All Americans owe a debt of gratitude to those who have lent their lives to the protection of our country. Their service and vigilance have kept America safe and secure through times of both peace and conflict. Over the past year, we have all been reminded that freedom is not free – it is a right that must be defended, sometimes at great cost. That cost is borne by those who serve in our nation's military. As Americans who benefit from their bravery and sacrifice, we stand today, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year, united in our respect for them.

"I offer the many veterans in Sacramento and their families, as well as veterans across the country, my most sincere thanks and best wishes as they celebrate Veterans' Day."

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